

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS19297C2**

The creation of jobs is the highest priority for the people of Idaho. To focus state government on this critical priority, the Idaho Jobs Council Act creates a Jobs Council in the Office of the Governor. The Council is composed of the Directors of the Departments of Commerce and Labor, the Governor (or his designee), representatives from the high technology industry, the agriculture and manufacturing sectors, a private citizen, a member of each political party from the Idaho Senate and House of Representatives, and any other appointees that the Governor feels would assist in the work of the Council. The Council is charged with providing specific recommendations to increase jobs in Idaho with an emphasis on quality jobs (\$35,000/year or greater) with health benefits. A first report is due to the Governor and the Legislature by September 15, 2010 with a final report due by January 15, 2011. Jobs: This legislation will create up to 500 new Idaho jobs in the first year.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

State General Fund: Any increase in jobs will have a positive impact on the state general fund.

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